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Re: Proposal for Expert Analysis of Mining and Reclamation
Plan Submitted by the Anaconda Company for the Jackpile
Mine - Pueblo of Laguna - New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mills:

The Pueblo of Laguna hereby requests a grant of funds for a review and an evaluation of the Anaconda Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Jackpile Mine - Pueblo of Laguna - New Mexico.

As you are aware, the Anaconda Company has been conducting open-pit uranium mining operations at the Pueblo of Laguna since 1952. It is presently expected that production will cease at this open-pit operation in 1982.

The Pueblo does not have the expertise to evaluate and review the proposed Mining and Reclamation Plan, nor does it have the expertise to formulate a feasible plan of its own should Anaconda's Plan prove to be unacceptable.

In the attached proposal, the Pueblo of Laguna requests expert assistance to formulate a plan of action which will include but not be limited to the following:

1. Optimal rehabilitation using current reclamation techniques.
2. Evaluation of the Anaconda Mining and Reclamation Plan to determine extent of rehabilitation it proposes to achieve.
3. Determine feasibility of optimal rehabilitation.
4. Identify alternatives to optimal reclamation plan to achieve effective and efficient reclamation.



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5. Establish guidelines and criteria for evaluation of reclamation progress by the Pueblo of Laguna.

To carry out this task, the Pueblo requests funding in the sum of \$14,000.00 of which \$10,000.00 represents the cost of labor and \$4,000.00 represents the cost of travel and other overhead and administrative expenses. If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FLOYD CORREA - GOVERNOR
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

Enclosure

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